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Applicant : Thomas E. Tarara et al. Art Unit : 1616
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the
• action dated September 10, 2004, be extended for five months to and including March 10, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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